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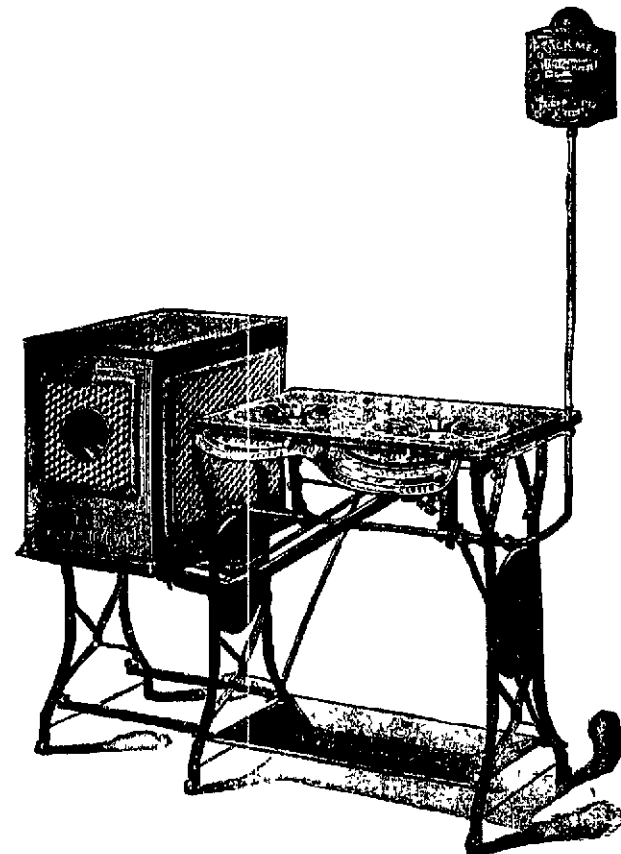
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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FOR

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. BOWMAN as a candidate for Governor, subject to the Republican county convention.

THURSDAY EVE., JULY 26, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

You can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at E. D. DARTMOUTH & Co's.

HARD coal starts off this year at \$7.50 per ton.

Will the city council resolution bring us a new Union depot?

Guess what "See the Decatur" means.

Drill meeting to-night. Turn out, all members of the Republican club.

The boys who think they can run are invited to practice with the Rescue hose team at the ball park to-night.

The workmen are nearly ready for the third story of the Roberts & Greene building.

Get ready to go with the crowd to Indianapolis on August 14th. Spread the news. Get your suit.

Prof. WESTHOFF will endeavor to find songs for the democratic glee club to sing. They will have the free trade ring, of course.

Ask all grocers for the popular White Foam and Domestic family flour.

The coming championship fight between the Decatur Reds and the Flouries at the ball park Sunday excites general interest and talk.

The new Yale lock boxes, a handsome section of 100, arrived at the post office to-day and were put in place. The section cost Postmaster Cook over \$200.

FRESH country butter, nice apples and a full line of vegetables every day at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

The annual Mechanicsburg campmeeting will commence Aug. 2. It will be conducted by the Rev. D. S. Potter of Chicago, assisted by other prominent members of the Illinois conference.

SELECT anything you want for the table in the family grocery line at J. Lytle & Co's store.

THERE will be a church sociable this evening at St. Peter's Chapel on Spring Avenue, to which all are cordially invited. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served.

WHITE LOAF flour is popular with the ladies. Try it.

The lawn sociable of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be held at R. J. Simpson's, 135 Howard avenue, from 7 to 11 o'clock this evening. Refreshments will be served.

C. B. PIERCE will astonish you with low prices on the celebrated Haines and Everett pianos. Give him a chance.

WILL they do it?—

AVT tea that tapered evenly down. Long has it waved on high. And many an eye has turned to see That balance in the sky. Bring out instead the flimsy wipe, And fling it to the sky. And on it write on words of light, Amelior for all!

—Spangled Union.

RELIABLE "Summer Complaint" medicines at Irwin's.

We are informed that the Linn & Scruggs club did not play the Bradley Bros. & Hayne club at the park Tuesday evening. It was a picked up nine that was beaten 10 to 3.

DEAD with Knobs & Osborne, the gentlemanly grocers at 121 North Water street.

HUNGARIAN Blackberry Juice, at Irwin's.

J. R. GORIN thinks a man could be found who will put up an imposing three story dry goods store building at the north end of Central Block. It is considered a good site for such a building.

Boy family groceries and blackberries at Niedermeyer's store.

No trouble to show those Palace King furnaces at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means. Do you see the little Gema at Cheap Charlie's?

SELECT family groceries and fruits to suit you at Moore Bros' store in opera block.

PRESCRIPTIONS are carefully prepared at Irwin's.

Four Miles West.

Troutman Station at the head. On Monday 10 teams will begin the work of grading the sidewalk. The mayor of the new town called on the Mayor of Decatur for a divide of the township officers. We need a justice of the peace and can get along with one deputy sheriff. The intended postmaster, Mr. Lloyd, and R. Crane had a collision of talk at Troutman Station, but there was no serious trouble. J. Troutman has given the teams and the men all the convenience he can to boom the town. Wheat is selling at 65 and 70 cents. The oats harvest is nearly over and nearly all of the crop saved. J. Troutman and Mr. Hollins will boom the oats market. The crop will fall short 25 per cent. Rev. Gibb delivered a temperance sermon at Sharon Church last Sabbath. Ed. Funk has gone to work. Labor is cash. Troutman & Co. is the new grain and stock firm. Jake is a huggler and we wish him success. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Park called this week upon Mr. and Mrs. J. Troutman.

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and those not cost a cent more to buy them. —

Stock Raising and Feeding.

This is the best of the season for stock raising and feeding. The National Association of Stock Raisers, formed at Indianapolis, has called to order by James H. Hanks, son of Marcus, vice president for Illinois, when it was voted to form a state association. The officers will be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, executive committee and an examining committee, each committee to consist of not less than three members. No one is eligible to membership unless he is interested in breeding swine. The officers will be selected this afternoon. George W. Stoner, of La Place, will have three Duroc Jersey hogs, Ed. Hill, of Boody, two Poland-China hogs, and N. G. Alexander, of Delavan, three Chester Whites, at Traugher & Davis' wagon yard to-morrow, the second day of the session, when the committee will pass on the qualifications of parties who may desire to secure a state certificate from the association. The new deal is to mark the points of hogs the same as poultry is scored, 100 points being perfect.

Sales of Real Estate.

Walter B. Babcock to William H. Linn, 3 feet on East John street, Martine addition, \$35.03.
J. B. Siewers to W. M. Harsha, 40 feet on south side of lot 25, 15, 2, \$250.

A Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Illinois State Sabbath School Association of the Christian Church met at Pastor Pinkerton's study at noon to-day to discuss the future of the work, and the advisability of putting new workers in the field. The gentlemen present were Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, president; H. C. Latham, of Springfield, recording secretary; J. E. Gilliland, of Bloomington, corresponding secretary and treasurer; G. M. Goodie, of Normal; Knox E. Taylor, of Bloomington, state Evangelist, and W. W. Weedon of Taylorville. The next State Sabbath School convention will be held at Jacksonville May 21-23.

The platform dance last night at the Howard lawn on Spring Avenue, given by the Bazaar Social Club, and managed by Prof. William Holland, the presiding genius of the Hotel Brunswick cuisine, was attended by about 200 people, and proved to be a big success. Kopley's orchestra furnished the inspiration and fine refreshments were served. Receipts, \$25.00.

JACK WATWOOD was brought before Justice Curtis this morning charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses at Dinges & Cloyd's store. He wants a trial. He will get it August 2d. In default of \$200 bail Jack went back to jail.

The Abraham Lincoln Club will hold its regular business meeting to-night at Republican headquarters. President Singleton desires all members to be present promptly on time. It is possible the marching club will be increased to 50 members.

Last night the Hardware Nine got shut out in a four-inning game with the Young Bros. & Mar's club, the score being 1 to 0. Herley Maria pitched the game. The first three innings not a stove burner saw first base.

The Republicans will form a club in the north end of the fifth ward to-night, when Attorney Thomas Lee will deliver a short speech. "He's all right," the Young Men's Republican Club may march out to the meeting.

Too Bad.

Sometimes one sees a telegram in the papers that causes him a shock and brings a pain to his heart. Here is one case in point. The other day in Minnesota a train carrying Stinson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company under canvas, jumped the track on the Red Wing & Cannon Falls railroad, the car going over a thirty foot embankment. Two men were killed, and the baggage and tent apparatus were badly smashed up. The train was a complete wreck. Uncle Tom will never die.

This afternoon and to-night Dr. J. A. Brooks will speak at the prohibition camp meeting. The band made a parade between one and two o'clock.

The Republicans of Long Creek met at Casner Wednesday night and formed a club, adopting the black flag and white coat uniform. Rev. J. M. Stevenson, president; J. A. Cochran, vice president; Samuel Underwood, secretary. Delegates to the county league meeting: Berry Sergeant, C. W. Kork and John S. Jones. The club will meet again Thursday night at Long Creek school house.

The Rev. Joseph Grimmer, of Stephenson County, a prominent member of the Rock River M. E. Conference, who stamped Illinois and Wisconsin for St. John in 1884, was at Apple River yesterday officiating at a wedding, and to a reporter announced his intention to support Harrison and Morton on the stump, and his abandonment of an organization which, he has become convinced, is in the interest of the Democratic party.

The Sixth District.

All Republicans living in the Sixth District are earnestly requested to meet at Republican Headquarters, on Monday evening, July 23rd, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of forming a district club, and choosing delegates to county convention to be held July 25th, having for its object the organization of a County League of Republican Clubs.

The Eleventh District.

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Campaign Hats.

A full line of Republican club hats, all styles and prices, just received at Ottensheimer & Co's clothing store.

The I. D. & W. Railway.

On Saturday, July 28th, will sell Excursion Tickets from Decatur to Indianapolis and return at the rate of \$2.00 for the round trip, good only on train leaving Decatur at 8:30 a. m.; returning leave Indianapolis at 3:20 p. m. and 11 p. m. C. G. DODGE, Sec'y.

Novelties in Ladies' Felt Hats.

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County Fairs will be held in this part of the State as follows:

Champaign Co., Champaign, Aug. 21-24; Coles, Charleston, Sept. 11-15; DeWitt, at Farmer City, Aug. 28-31, and at Clinton, Sept. 10-14; Douglas, at Camargo, Sept. 18-21; Ford, at Piper City, Sept. 18-20; Iroquois, at Milford, Aug. 21-24; Logan, at Lincoln, Sept. 4-7; McLean, at Bloomington, Sept. 11-14; Piatt, at Monticello, Aug. 18-17; Vermilion, at Castin, Aug. 21-24, and at Egoeston, Aug. 27-31. State fairs will be held as follows: Illinois, at Olney, Sept. 24-28; C. F. Mills, Springfield, Aug. 29-31; Illinois Inter-State Industrial Exposition at Chicago, Sept. 5 to Oct. 20; John P. Reynolds, Chicago, sec'y; Indiana, at Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Alex. Heron, Indianapolis, sec'y; Missouri, at St. Louis, Oct. 1-6; Arthur Uhl, St. Louis, sec'y; American Fat Stock show, American Horse show, American Dairy show and American Poultry show will be held at Chicago, Nov. 13-24, Chas. F. Mills, Springfield, secretary.

Fell Off a Wagon.

Fred Mathias, brother of Colonel Mathias, the hay dealer, met with a serious injury at about noon to-day, while taking a load of hay in the H. M. Whitmer barn lot. The team took fright and ran up against a fence. Fred fell off the hay in front of the wagon and was badly bruised. He was taken to his brother's house on East North street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Earnest Lytle, son of John Lytle, is seriously ill at his home.

W. T. Roberts arrived from Vermont yesterday.

J. O. Martin, of Lincoln, visited Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. John S. Luthy, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting W. J. Wayne and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright Allen, at Harrison, July 20, a daughter.

Mr. L. F. Skelly and two children are at Goshen, Ind., on a visit to relatives.

Misses Rosa and Guida Livingston, of Bloomington, are in the city on a visit.

Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion, visited Decatur to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Snyder, of Mattoon, was at the Hotel Brunswick last evening.

Reuben Nims is at Champaign on a visit.

W. A. Webb, the grain dealer at Dalton City, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

B. Bradley has gone to New York to purchase a large line of new goods for the New York store.

Xen Wells left for Columbus, Ohio, to-day, where he has a position in a large clothing store.

Mrs. W. L. Krighbaum and children departed for Chicago yesterday morning, where they will visit relatives two or three weeks.

Dr. W. H. H. Adams, of the Wesleyan, will make the congratulatory speech to Geo. Harrison at Indianapolis to-day in behalf of the Union Veterans' Union of Bloomington.

Ray Robert McIntyre, of Urbana, has accepted a call from the Grace Methodist church at Chicago, and will exchange references and enter upon his labors in his new field as soon as the exchange can be made, which will be in the early part of September.

Misses Maud and Belle Burrows were at Lincoln last night, where they attended a large social party at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Latham, given in honor of Miss Stanley, the accomplished daughter of Gen. Stanley, U. S. A., and a niece of Henry M. Stanley, the African Explorer.

E. W. Wood, William Skroll, Thomas Quinlan and Daniel Sloan, will depart on Sunday night for Frankfort, Mich., at a point near the north end of Lake Michigan, where they will spend a month fishing. They will camp on the shore and will form a party of 10, four of whom reside in Cincinnati and two in Kentucky.

Mrs. Inez Bender, of Monticello, inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Illinois, was in the city last night, the guest of Mrs. Sallie J. Stables, past senior vice of the Illinois department. The lady left this morning for Delavan to visit Mrs. Sue Sanders, past president, and address of the V. G. C. official organ for the W. R. C.

Dr. T. B. Spaulding, who has practiced his profession at Edwardsville, Ill., for 19 years, has located in Decatur, having opened an office in Central Block over Stans's store. The Doctor and Dr. C. Chonoweth, graduated from the same medical college, and he and Dr. Bannister were in the army together. Dr. Spaulding was Captain of Co. K, 97th Illinois Regiment, serving three years. He will bring his family here in September.

The Rescue Team.

All members of the Rescue Hose running team are requested to meet at the ball park this evening at 6:30 o'clock to engage in practice for the contest at Mattoon, August 2d. A fine truck has been provided. "Get there E!"

Geo. W. Kraft, Capt.

Letter from J. R. Blaine.

ERRORS REPUBLICAN—I came to this place (Oswego, Kansas) June 28th and found it a very nice place, with fine churches. The people are happy over the crop prospects, they have the most corn I have ever seen in any country, and in consequence of rains which needed, what is the best ever raised. It makes people shout for Harrison and Morton, they will sweep Kansas this year. I have been past them on Harrison, as I am acquainted with him, and also I am a democrat. I helped to build a cabin in Kootenai county, and was the first and only inspector of election in the county in 1880. I wish to be back in time to vote for Harrison and Morton. Tell the Republicans of Mason county to rally around the flag and clean out the rebel clan and place the government in the hands of those to whom it rightfully belongs—the people of your old land.

July 2, 1888. JOHN R. BLAINE.

Ready for Business.

New Firm, New Goods, New Prices. By fair dealing we hope to receive a share of your patronage.

RICH & BOKRY, Fancy Dry Goods, 125 East Main st., Mrs. McDonald's old stand. 26-6w1

At One-Half Price.

Dark shades, in striped and check silks—good quality—heavy, substantial fabric, in lengths of 5 to 14 yards, worth 75c, at 37 1/2c. OMMAR BROS. Big 16, Merchants st.

Give the young men a chance. Smith & Bros. on Center Street, one block west of Shalabarger's mill, are preparing to do all kinds of job work, wagon repairing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. 7-25-88.

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Worst Dress Goods

In summer shades, at just half value. Big 18. OMMAR BROS.

Tuesday, Aug. 14th, We will All Go to Indianapolis.

The date of the proposed Republican excursion from Decatur to Indianapolis to call upon Gen. Harrison, the next president, has been finally decided upon. It will be

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th.

Bear the day and date in mind and tell your friends. A special train will be provided and a low rate for the round trip will be announced in due time. It will not be to exceed \$2.00. Let everybody arrange to go. The Young Republicans and all others who wish to help swell the marching delegation are urged to get their uniform coats at Rice & Co's at once. Don't put it off or you will get lost. Go at once and get your measure taken.

Decatur will go over with bands of music, the drum corps, glee club, and banners flying.

"Are you ready?" Let everybody go. Tuesday, August 14th, is the date.

Home from Texas.

David M. Garver, of Monticello, Ill., son of Uncle David Garver, was in the city yesterday on his way home from southwestern Texas, and Old Mexico, where he spent six weeks. He went down to purchase stock, and brought back 69 head of cattle and 66 head of horses. The gentleman had quite a time down south, chiefly with the Mexicans, who were always on the make and in every conceivable manner tried to beat him out of money and shirk their work. On the Texas side he found scores of wool growers who openly flouted Cleveland and the Democratic party in general. One man said he had been raised a "D-e-m-o-c-r-a-t," but since Cleveland sent out his free trade message, he had been a Republican and would not only vote the ticket but would get as many others as he could to do likewise. Another man said that under Republican rule he made money, but since Cleveland had been in the chair he hadn't made a dollar. He is now a Harrison man. Mr. Garver thought he was in Illinois from the Republican talk he heard. He thought before going south he would have to keep mum on politics, but when he got among the Texans he found plenty of men talking for the American ticket and working for converts.

Political Notes.

Ex-Congressman James D. Brady of Virginia, who is in New York, says the prospects of Virginia going Republican are excellent.

The Hon. William Heffernan of Davies county, Indiana, a Democrat, and president of the State Catholic Total Abstinence Society, declares for Harrison and the Republican party.

Gen. Geo. W. Jones, who served with distinction in the Black Hawk war, who was the first Democratic United States Senator from Iowa, and who has been a Democrat ever since, will support Harrison and Morton. He was one of the most prominent Democrats in the West in the days of Benton, Cass and Douglas.

"I wish to God that every voter in the land could have a copy of these veto messages," exclaimed Senator Hawley, the old army general. The President's 165 pension vetoes are a fair example of the petty spite and hatred of a man who tried to take a musket and go to the front, but who had a substitute and let that substitute die in a soldiers' home.

LETTER FROM E. G. TUCKER.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 25, '88.—EDS. REPUBLICAN: Your notice of me in two issues of your paper never intended for publication; it contains truth so far as my vote for next President. I am not about to trust an offspring of true Americanism, a great-grandson of a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a grandson of the noble William Henry Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe. I am a descendant of the heroes of 1776; my forefathers fought all through the revolution to secure our independence and the liberty of man; I am opposed to a "D-e-m-o-c-r-a-t" who would let a substitute die in a soldiers' home.

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